

Public Notice – Environmental Consent Order

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a proposed consent order from the Department of Environmental Quality for a facility in Chesapeake, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 14, 2006 to December 13, 2006

CONSENT ORDER DESCRIPTION: The State Water Control Board proposes to issue a consent order to Sims Group USA Corporation to address alleged violations of the Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Regulations and the State Water Control Law. The location of the property where the alleged violation occurred is the Sims Hugo Neu facility at 4300 Buell St. in Chesapeake, VA. The consent order describes a settlement to address an unauthorized discharge of approximately 1,500 gallons of diesel fuel to the Elizabeth River, and unpermitted ship breaking activities. The consent order requires Sims to pay a civil charge.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax, or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the proposed consent order at the DEQ office named below or on the DEQ web site at www.deq.virginia.gov.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS, AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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